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In re application of:

Takuji Nomura, et al.

Serial No.: 10/774,326

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: SOLAR CELL MODULE, METHOD OF LAYING  
SOLAR CELL MODULES, AND APPRATUS FOR  
PREVENTING SOLAR CELL MODULES FROM  
BEING BLOWN OFF

Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Alan D. Diamond

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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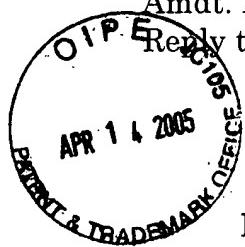
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**